

What is claimed:

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1. A surveillance system, comprising:

2 (a) a primary video camera for translating real images of an area into
3 electronic video signals at a first level of resolution;

4 (b) means for sampling movements of an individual or individuals
5 located within the area from the video signal output of from said at least one primary
6 video camera;

7 (c) means for electronically comparing the video signals of said
8 sampled movements with predetermined characteristics of movements which are
9 indicative of individuals engaged in criminal activity;

10 (d) means for determining the level of said criminal activity, said
11 determining means being dependent on said electronic comparing means; and

12 (e) means for generating a signal indicating presence of a
13 predetermined level of criminal activity.

1 2. The surveillance system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said
2 signal generating means activates a video signal recorder for recording said video signals
3 from said at least one primary camera.

1 3. The surveillance system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said
2 signal generating means activates a microphone for receiving audible information of said
3 individuals located in said area.

1 4. The surveillance system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said
2 signal generating means activates at least one secondary high resolution camera.